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AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY

Sir:

The undersigned attorney, who has been appointed as an attorney/agent in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application, hereby authorizes the practitioners named below to conduct interviews and grants them the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore, the practitioners are authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.34:

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